

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Michael A. Wack                      Conf. No.:4990  
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For : Dual Locking Plate and Associated Method

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 8/11/2006 for four (4) months from 11/11/2006 to 03/11/2007.

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